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For: FUEL PRESENTING REDUCED

AROMATIC LEVELS AND A HIGH

OCTANE NUMBER

NOTIFICATION

On 26 September 2005, counsel filed, via its Palo Alto, California Office, papers requesting entry into the national phase of international application PCT/FR03/00966, filed 27 March 2003, entitled FUEL PRESENTING REDUCED AROMATIC LEVELS AND A HIGH OCTANE NUMBER. The inventors are indicated as Luc Seyfried and Claude Marty. The docket number was listed as CABH.P0003. The submission, identifying PCT/FR03/00966, was assigned U.S. application number 10/550,702.

On 27 September 2005, counsel filed, via its Los Angeles, California Office, papers requesting entry into the national phase of international application PCT/FR03/00966, filed 27 March 2003, entitled FUEL PRESENTING REDUCED AROMATIC LEVELS AND A HIGH OCTANE NUMBER. The inventors are indicated as Luc Seyfried and Claude Marty. The docket number was listed as CABH.P0004. These papers were assigned U.S. application number 10/551,216.

On 23 December 2005, counsel filed, via its Los Angeles, California Office, a declaration executed by Luc Seyfried and Claude Marty.

As is evident from the above recited facts, the law firm of Stattler, Johansen & Adeli LLP submitted two sets of papers to enter the national stage for the same international application. The end result for an international application designating the United States of America is a single U.S. national stage application. Thus, the filing of two national stage applications is improper.

The papers filed as U.S. application no.10/551,216 will be placed in U.S. application number 10/550,702.

Pursuant to MPEP §403.02, correspondence will be sent to the following:

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CONCLUSION

Application 10/551,216 is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing including: (1) merge the papers filed in U.S. Application no. 10/551,216 into U.S. Application no. 10/550,702; (2) refund the filing fees of \$1630 paid in connection with the 10/551,216 application to deposit account no. 50-1128.

Applicants should use application number 10/550,702 in all future communications with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

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